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SUBJECT: SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VIEWS RE
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM ERNST

1. ED JOHNSON HAND CARRYING TO YOU COPY SUBJECT COMMITTEE'S
REPORT ON NARCOTICS SECTION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND
RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1975.

2. REPORT CONTAINS STRONG CRITICISM VARIOUS KEY ASPECTS
NARCOTICS PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH IT HAS SOME FACTUAL IN-
ACCURACIES, SOME INCONSISTENCIES AND EVIDENCES A MISCON-
CEPTION OF ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE OPERATE THIS PROGRAM.
NEVERTHELESS, IT IS CLEAR FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION
NEEDS TO PROVIDE STRONGEST POSSIBLE JUSTIFICATION OF
PROGRAM IN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IN PARTICULAR.

3. BELIEVE REPORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT EA CONFERENCE.
IN THIS RESPECT SUGGEST YOU REQUEST COORDINATORS, UPON
RETURN TO POST, REVIEW THEIR FY 1976 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS
TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION THEY CAN PROVIDE
WITH RESPECT TO PROGRAM ELEMENTS SUCH AS: A) PLANNED
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EQUIPMENT - IS IT SPECIFICALLY FOR NARCOTICS UNITS OR

GENERAL POLICE AND IF LATTER, WHY IT HAS NARCOTICS CONTROL JUSTIFICATION; B) WHY VEHICLES, WHICH SENATE COMMITTEE CRITICIZED AS BEING TOO LARGE AN ELEMENT IN OUR PROGRAMS, ARE JUSTIFIABLE - I.E., WHY COULD NOT RECIPIENT COUNTRY ITSELF PROVIDE VEHICLES AND WE PROVIDE OTHER ENFORCEMENT ELEMENTS; C) EXTENT OF HOST COUNTRY COMMITMENT, DEFINED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN QUANTIFIABLE TERMS (FINANCIAL, PERSONNEL RESOURCES) FOR BOTH ENFORCEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS; D) EXTENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS COMPLEMENT HOST COUNTRY'S OWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION; E) REASONS WHY LACK OF CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC, IF THAT THE CASE.

4. WE ARE SUMMARIZING COMMITTEE REPORT IN SEPARATE MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE ARA AND NEA POSTS AND REQUESTING SAME ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION AS IN PARA THREE ABOVE.

5. FYI: WITH EXCEPTION ITS REPORT ON TURKEY, GAO UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY OTHER REPORT TO WHICH SAC REPORT COULD REFER.

6. TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE IN PREPARATION OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION, REPLIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON APRIL 1. INGERSOLL

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